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SUBJ: FORTHCOMING REPORT BY COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

1. DESPITE LENGTHLY AGENDA FOR MEETING OF COMMITTEE OF DEVELOPMENT PLANNING INCLUDING THE REVIEW & APPRAISAL OF DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY, 7TH SPECIAL SESSION AND LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, THE CDP WILL COMPLETE A SINGLE AND RELATIVELY BRIEF REPORT COVERING ALL MENTIONED ITEMS.

2. REPORT WILL INCLUDE RECOGNITION OF ECONOMIC DIVERSITY OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THEIR DIFFERENT RATES OF GROWTH IN VARIOUS AREAS BUT ONLY IN RELATIVELY BRIEF TWO TO THREE PARAGRAPH SECTION. THIS MAY BE ADEQUATE FOR USE IN FUTURE DEBATES THIS YEAR, HOWEVER. CDP NOT REPEAT NOT MAKING NEW COUNTRIES CATEGORIES OR MAKING MAJOR CHANGES IN PRESENT LIST OF LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. UNDER CONSIDERATION IS DELETION OF THREE COUNTRIES FROM PRESENT LIST AND ADDITION OF THREE OTHERS. THESE INVOLVE BANGLADESH, UGANDAS AND BOTSWANA.

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3. REPORT WILL LIKELY DEAL IN SOME DETAIL WITH TRADE

ISSUES GENERALLY AND COMMODITIES ISSUES IN PARTICULAR. UNDERSTAND CDP AS A WHOLE FAVORS UNCTAD APPROACH AS PRESENTED BY NEW UNCTAD, SYG, FORMER CDP GENERAL GANIANI COREA. EXPECT ALSO SOME RECOGNITION OF PROGRESS MADE BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BUT PERHAPS EXTENSIVE AND AT LEAST HEAVY EMPHASIS ON LONG WAY LDCS HAVE TO GO IN DEVELOPMENT. THERE MAY ALSO BE SUPPORT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TNCs. APPARENTLY MANY MEMBERS OF CDP FEEL TOO MUCH AS BEEN MADE BY DCS OVER NATIONALIZATION ISSUE AND THAT SOME NEW UNDERSTANDING SHOULD BE REACHED ON JUST NOW SUCH ACTIONS COULD PROCEED TO RELATIVE SATISFACTION OF BOTH PARTIES. UNKNOWN AT THIS POINT, IF ANY SUCH OPINIONS MAY BE REFLECTED IN REPORT.

4. WE UNDERSTAND THAT WHILE INFLUENTIAL MEMBERS OF CDP HAVE SERVED FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND HAVE COME TO DEVELOP A CERTAIN INTELLECTUAL COMMUNITY OF UNDERSTANDING THEY MAY, NEVERTHELESS, MAKE SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES IN THEIR VIEWS ON IMPORTANT SUBJECTS FROM ONE DRAFT TO THE NEXT. THIS FACT MAKES UNCERTAIN FINAL CONTEXT OF REPORT AT THIS TIME. IMMEDIATE IMPACT OF SUCH SHIFTING, OF COURSE, IS INCREASING WORK LOAD ON RAPPORTEUR.  
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